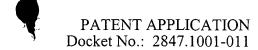
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Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

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Please delete the "ABSTRACT" paragraph at page 1, including the heading, "ABSTRACT", and the following lines numbered 1 through 8.

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 1 through 3 with the following paragraph:

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This invention was made with government support under contract number F19628-85-C-0002 awarded by the Air Force. The government has certain rights in the invention.--

